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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Reilly (US Patent No. 6,502,147) and Kurogane (US Patent No. 5,493,408).

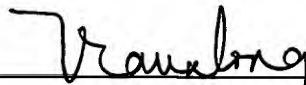
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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The agreement reaches that the pending claims patently define the invention over the cited arts. However, the updated search will be necessary when receiving the official argument.

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